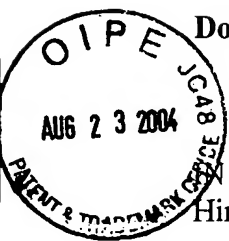


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RE THE APPLICATION OF  
Hiroki TANAKA

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FOR: Tab Tape, Method of Making Same )  
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The present communication responds to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004. Prior to the present communication, claims 1-12 are pending. Claims 1, 5 and 9 were rejected. The remaining claims 2-4, 6-8 and 10-12 were objected to as depending on non-allowed claims.

The present communication cancels claims 1, 5 and 9. The communication amends claims 2, 6 and 10. The amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

No amendments were made to the specification.

No amendments were made to the drawings.

The remarks begin on page 7.